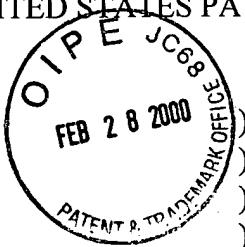


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*Methods of Using*  
*Stimulate an Immune*  
*and as an Antigen*  
*Targeting Capabilities*



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## REQUEST FOR REFUND

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28, allowing a Verified Statement and Request for Refund to be filed within two months of timely payment of the full fee, applicants apply for a refund of <sup>one half of the fees totaling \$1560.00 submitted on February 4, 2000.</sup>

Applicants are small entities qualifying for reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f). Verified Statement claiming small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is attached.

Please issue the refund to the undersigned firm of attorneys and indicate on the check our case reference "04995.0023."

Respectfully submitted,

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